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(*b*) what were the findings of the panchayatdars in respect of the death on 3rd March 1953 and what was the Police report?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The M.L.A. apparently refers to the dead body of an unknown person which was found in Pamarru village on 1st February 1953. The Village Munsif reported the fact to the Police. Thereupon the Police made the necessary enquiries and held an inquest. The panchayatdars could not come to a decision as to the cause of the death. From the enquiries made by the Police it transpired that the deceased was a demented beggar whose death was due to lack of proper nourishment.

"Pamarru is a rich deltaic village of the Gudivada taluk and paddy is the main crop in this area. There is no scarcity of food in this village and in the other deltaic villages of the Krishna district. The death occurred on 1st February 1953 and *not* on 3rd March 1953. It is possible that due to dementia the person was not taking proper food and thereby died."

Cyclone relief in Tanjore and Tiruchirappalli.

* 1183 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any request for financial aid was made by the State Government to the Union Government for giving relief to the cyclone-affected districts of Tanjore and Tiruchirappalli; and

(*b*) if so, the amount granted by the Union Government for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(*a*) No.

"(*b*) Does not arise."

Local Bodies Finance Enquiry Committee.

* 1184 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Local Bodies Finance Enquiry Committee was appointed; its terms of reference and the names of its members;

(*b*) whether the report of the Committee has been sent to the Government;

(*c*) if so, what the recommendations of the Committee are, and the action taken thereon; and

(*d*) whether the Government will place a copy of the report on the table of the House?